THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
DEPENDENT'S ORIGINAL

NO. 475523

APPLICANT: Mary L. Ferane alias Ferland)

Widow OF

VETERAN: Polycarp Ferance

CAN NO.: 1662 BUNDLE NO.: 53

M. M. SCHOETZ,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

JOHN PAYNE, LIEUT.,
36TH WIS. INFANTRY.

OFFICE OF

SCHOETZ & PAYNE,

UNITED STATES PENSION

—: AND ☆ WAR ☆ CLAIM ☆ ATTORNEYS. :—

CORRESPONDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ENCLOSE POSTAGE FOR REPLY.

First Nat'l Bank Building,

Menasha, Wis., 9/29/90/ 18

Hon. G. B. Raum,
Com. of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.,

Sir:

We have the honor to herewith transmit Application for Pension under the Act of June 27th, 1890, of Mary L. Ferance, late Widow of Polycarp Ferance of Co. "F" 43d Wis. Inf. Vols. Please file the same and acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Dictated:

Schoetz & Payne

U. S. PENSION OFFICE
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1890

No. of Claim ....

No. of Certificate ....

No. of Times Called for ....

Humphrey Pierce Guardian

Name of Claimant.

Mary & Faragal minors widow of Patrick Florance

Name of Soldier.

Co. F 43 *Reg't.* Wis Inft *Vol's.*

Nature of Claim Original Pension Law

Dec 6, *190*6

To the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

SIR:—

Please furnish the status of above case soldiers name misspelled on discharge Flulens.

Thanking you for an early reply I am

Very respectfully,

JOSHUA R. H. POTTS,

Claimant's Attorney.

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Weeks Ex'r.

No. 475523

Act of June 27, 1890.

ABANDONED.

Mary L. Ferance alias Feulens
585 Story at Appleton Wis
Widow of
Polycarp Ferance
A 43 Wis Inf.

Died at Apl 20/90

ABANDONED.

No other claim.

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Clerk.

Numerical No. 435,363

5/162. G.

Application filed: Oct 7, 1890.

Attorney: Schutz & Payne

P. O. Menasha Wis

B. J. N.

Not Jan 8 — 1891 B.

IND. June 27/91 A. G.

ILL. 1/8/97 #1 ~~A. Hunt.~~ E. a.

IOWA. 1/15 97 Clt thro Hon. E. S. Minor
wid calls 1.2.3.4.5, prof. divorce
and prior service cert & for identity.
E. A.

WIS. Jan. 14. 1907

MINN. Posts pr. ev. death,

NEBR. mge & prior mge

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CALLS FOR EVIDENCE.

WIDOWS' SERIES.

Claim filed Oct 2, 1890

Claim No. 475,523

Claimant Mary L. Ferance Widow

Soldier Polycarp Ferance alias Feulen

Rank Pvt Co. F, 43 Regt. Wis. Inf.

3—060.

6. Date called for June 27, 1891.

Answer filed July 8, 1891.

3—061.

10. Date called for , 189

Answer filed , 189

3—472.

14. Date called for , 189

Answer filed , 189.

3—479.

15. Date called for July 24, 1891.

Answer filed , 189

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Write nothing above this line.

(3—060 *a.*)

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Polycamp Ferance

10 *Div.*

8 *Ex'r.*

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Bureau of Pensions, June 27, 1891

No. 475,523.

Wid

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted ______, 18___, *and served as a* ______ *in Co.* F, 43 *Reg't* Wis Infy

also as a ______ *in Co.* ______, ______ *Reg't* ______, *and was discharged at* ______

on ______, 18___.

PENSION OFFICE
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No. of prior claim ______

The War Department will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of termination of service.

Very respectfully,

Green B Raum

Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the
Record and Pension Division,
War Department.

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

JUL 1 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that Polycarp Fenlens

mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled Aug 15, 1864, *and* MO June 24, 1865

Name Polycamp Ferance has not been found on Rolls Co F 43 Wis Inf

[illegible]

By authority of the Secretary of War:

F. C. Ainsworth

Maj ~~*Captain*~~ *and* ~~*Ass't*~~ *Surgeon, U. S. Army.*

Per M.

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P.—A.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

NOTE.—This must be executed with any two persons, soldiers not required, before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is required to use a seal, he must affix the same to his jurat, or paper will not be accepted. If he is not required to use a seal, a certificate of his official character, under the hand and seal of a clerk of court or other proper officer must be attached. If certificate is on file in Pension Office, THAT WILL ANSWER. Return to

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Know all Men by these Presents, THAT I, Humphrey Pierce Guardian of Mary Torrance Insane widow of Pat. Torrance - misspelled in discharge [illegible] of Appleton County of Outagamie in the State of Wisc have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint,

JOSHUA R. H. POTTS,

my true. and lawful attorney, irrevocable, for me and in my name, place and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney or authorizations whatever in the premises to prosecute my claim for orig. Genl law and act June 27. 1890 Pension No. unknown as Private Co. F 43 Reg Wisc Inf. Vols. now pending before the Pension Office, Washington, D. C., said claim being filed there by herself of .... on or about the .... day of .... 19....

and to, from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing therof, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th day of December nineteen hundred and six

Humphrey Pierce as Guardian of Mary E. Torrance Insane [SEAL.]
(Signature of Claimant.)

Appleton,
Outagamie County,
Wisconsin,
(Post Office Address.)

[TWO WITNESSES WHO CAN WRITE.]

1. Dudley H. Pierce
2. I. S. Brunschweiler

ATTY FILED

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[OVER]

State of Wisconsin } ss:
County of Outagamie }

Be it Known, That on this 5th day of December in the year nineteen hundred and six before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Humphrey Pierce as Guardian of Mary L. Terrance an insane person to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to him, and the contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, as such Guardian and that I have no interest, present or prospective, in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the day and year last above written.

SEAL.

Sign here D. S. Brunschmiler
[Signature.]

P. O. Address Appleton Wisconsin

Notary Public, Wisconsin
[Official Character.]

Validity accepted
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.
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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

No. Wid. Orig 475,523 OK

CLAIM OF

Humphrey P. Pierce
guardian Mary L. Terrance
insane widow of Patrick T.

Co. F 43 Wis. Reg't,
Left. [illegible] Vols.

Polycarp Terrance

FOR PENSION.

FILED BY
JOSHUA R. H. POTTS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
80 Dearborn Street,
CHICAGO.

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LAW DIVISION

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Wisconsin
County of Outagamie } ss:

In the matter of claim for Widows Pension Claim of Mary L Furance
(Character and number of claim.)
widow of John Furance who enlisted under the name of Policarp Fenlons in Co "F" 43d Regt Wis Vols. Inf.
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, Frank Le Bruin, aged 67 years,
residing at Appleton, County of Outagamie, State
of Wisconsin, and Joseph Deltour, aged
62 years, residing at Green Bay, County of ~~Outagamie~~ Brown,
State of Wisconsin, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the
aforesaid case as follows: that these Affiants were and are personally and well acquainted with the above named Mary L. Furance for the last 64 and 46 years last past respectively — the first named of these Affiants being the brother of the above named Claimant; they also and for the same period of time knew John Furance until the time of his death: that these affiants were both present and witnesses to the ceremony when on or about the 12th day of August in the year 1861, the said John Furance and the said Mary L. Furance — née Mary L Gosha were married by Father Dale, a Roman Catholic Priest at the City of Appleton County and State aforesaid. Affiants know these facts from their personal and continued acquaintance with the then contracting parties and are positive to every detail except the precise day of the month when said marriage took place.

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We further declare that we no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

☞ If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1. A. Wittman
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2. Chs Goodz
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. { Frank his * mark Le Bruin
Jos Deltour

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 14th day of March,

A. D. 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words ———

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

——— in line ———, erased, and in line ———

the words ——— , added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant are (is or are) to me well known and are credible persons (is or are);

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

NOTARY PUBLIC
FRED HEINEMANN
OUTAGAMIE CO.

[L. S.]

Fred Heinemann
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Notary Public Wis
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

☞ The officer before whom this affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

IMPORTANT! The officer (Clerk of Court, Notary, Justice of the Peace, etc.) before whom this affidavit is executed should, in EVERY case where he knows the witness to be such, state IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING over his own signature that the affiant (or affiants where there are two) is (or are) of good repute and worthy of full credit.

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Additional Evidence.

CASE OF
Kimberly Pierce
Guardian of
Mary A Pierce

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF
Frank A Erwin &
Joseph A Pelton

FILED BY

JOSHUA R. H. POTTS
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
90 DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or any officer competent to administer oaths.

State of Wisconsin **, County of** Outagamie , ss:

On this 27th day of September, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-, personally appeared before me, James Ryan, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the county and State aforesaid Mary L Ferance, aged 65 years, a resident of the City of Appleton, county of Outagamie, State of Wisconsin, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Polycarp Ferance, who enlisted under the name of Polycarp Feulens at Appleton, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1864, in Co. "F." 43rd Regiment. Wis. Inf. as a Private

(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED June 24th 1865, and died April 20th 1890

(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Mrs Mary L. Goaty, to said Polycarp Ferance, about ~~on~~ the Month ~~day~~ of October, 1861, by Father Dale, at Appleton Wis there being no legal barrier to said marriage. both claimant and her husband were formerly Married said Marriages being both dissolved by death of prior husband & wife

(If their was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and now dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Polycarp Ferance

(Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows: None

, born , 18 , born , 18

, born , 18 , born , 18

, born , 18 , born , 18

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is

(Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.) That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Schoetz & Payne, of Menasha, State of Wisconsin her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS as prescribed by law. That her post-office address is 585 Storry St. Appleton, County of Outagamie, State of Wisconsin

~~Mary L. her Ferance~~
~~mark~~
(Claimant's signature.)

Mary L. her + mark Ferance.

1 F. W. Harper

2 Edward Tinnyn

(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

Also personally appeared F. W. Hoefer, residing at Appleton, Wis., and Edward Finegan, residing at Appleton, Wis., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mary L. Ferance claimant, ~~sign her name (or~~ make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of seventeen years and Twenty-Three years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

F. W. Hoefer

Edward Finegan

(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of September, A. D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words "Mary L. Ferrance" signature, erased, and the words "Mary L. Ferance", signature beneath added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

SAM. RYAN
APPLETON, WIS.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Sam Ryan,
(Signature.)

Justice of the Peace.
(Official character.)

Certificate of [illegible] [illegible] of execution. Law Division.

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The Act of June 27, 1890, requires, in widow's case:

1. That the soldier served at least NINETY DAYS in the War of the Rebellion and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
2. Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service).
3. That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."
4. That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the Act.
5. That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application (executed after the passage of act) in Pension Bureau.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

CLAIMANT.
Mary L. Ferance

SOLDIER.
Poly Carp Ferance

SERVICE.
Private Co "A" 43rd Wis. Inf. Vols.

ADDRESS:
Mary L. Ferance
585 Story St.
Appleton, Wis.

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Date of Execution

Printed and for sale by J. F. Sheiry, Claim Blank Printer, 623 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

No other claim.
Nov. 25/90. K.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
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E. A. Alger 1-7-97

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West Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Jan 8, 1897

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, requesting a full military and medical history and descriptive list in full *(Descriptive list.)* *of the soldier.*

Please examine all records likely to afford any information as to diseases, wounds, or injuries incurred by him while in the service.

No other report on file.

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Claim No. 475523

Name, Polycorp Feraace alias Fenlens

Co. F. 43 Reg't. Wisc. Vol. Inf.

D. I. Murphy

Commissioner.

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Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Policarp Fenlens

Co. F, 43 Reg't Wis Inf

was enrolled Sept. 5, 1864.

and M.O. with Co. June 24, 1865,

also appears as Polycarp Fenlons & Pollycarp Fenlons

Not found as Polycorp Fenlens

From Enlmt, 186 , *to* M.O., 186 ,

he held the rank of Private

and during that period the rolls show him present ~~*except as follows*~~

Also description as follows

Age 43. Height 5.7 1/2

Eyes blue. Hair light

Complex. ruddy.

Born in Belgium

Occupation Laborer

The medical records show him treated as follows:

as Pollicarp Fillins Pvt. Co. F. 43 Wis. Inf. Nov 9 & 12, 64 (no diagnosis); as P. Falins &c. May 27, 65 (no diagnosis).

Nothing additional found,

PENSION
JAN 12 1897
U. S.
OFFICE

By authority of the Secretary of War:

F. C. Ainsworth

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per K

Washington, D. C., JAN 11 1897

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

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